As I type this, CQP is starting. This year I am missing it because I planned a vacation without thinking of the logistics of trying to go on said vacation AND operate for CQP. My lesson? Always check the calendar and add a couple days to things. You never know what's going to come up. With that said, I hope you all did amazing work. Let me change that… I ***know*** you all did amazing work. Maybe you got on the air from the home shack and you called CQ CQP until you couldn't take it anymore. Or perhaps you even schlepped a shack to the wilderness with some friends and camped while operating. How ever you operated, I bet you had fun. That's what matters.

Thank you to Dean and the rest of his CQP team for putting on an amazing QSO Party. Still the best out there. I'll say it on my death bead: better than 95% of the other contests out there. Why? Simple: the CQP group not only has their act in top gear but finally everybody wants to talk to California and it isn't about politics. Seriously though, thank you to all that are involved!

Next up: NCCC BBQ!
Where, you ask? At N6RO's station in Oakley.
When, you mumble? October 20th 11-3 or 4 (you know how parties can go)
How do I tell you I'm going? RSVP at:
https://www.memberplanet.com/events/nccckb/ncccfamilybbq24
How much? $35 for a NCCC Catered BBQ. We are doing the cooking this year. Feel free to bring sides or desserts to share! (There will be a Vegetarian option)

I hope to see you there!

We do need presentations in the coming months. Do you want to teach us about your RTTY operations? How about CW Methods? 2BSIQ? A recent discovery you made in ham radio? Let me know. Without your participation we can't have great programs.

73!